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Naples, April 7.

BY a Felucca arrived from *Sicily*, we understand that the Prince of *Gonzague*, Viceroy of that Kingdom, who continues still at *Messina*, endeavors all he can, by his mild proceedings, to restore in those People their Affection, as well as Obedience to the Crown of *Spain*, in which he hath had a good success; and several persons, of those that fled upon the *French* abandoning that Countrey, are returned, and live there with the same liberty and satisfaction as formerly: And when this first work is done of setling things at home, the said Viceroy will in the next place apply himself, to reinforce the Kings Army in *Catalonia*, with such Troops as can be spared in *Sicily*. Our Viceroy, the Marquis *de los Velez*, has already given Orders for two or three Regiments to be transported to *Barcelona*.

Madrid, April 13. The Fleet for the *Indies* will part from *Cadiz* the beginning of *July*. The *Dutch* Squadron, commanded by the Sieur *Evertzen*, that's arrived there, will, as is said, continue there, till such time as farther Orders come from *Holland*. *Don Juan* is treating with the most eminent Merchants here, about remitting money to *Flanders*, which we understand by the Letters we receive from thence is very much wanted there, in order to the making those preparations that are absolutely necessary. The Wife of *Don Ferdinando de Valenzuela*, is retired with her Children into a Convent, upon the notice she had, that it was intended she should have been sent with them to some remote place in the *West-Indies*. It hath been said at Court, that *Don Juan* would in Person command the Army in *Catalonia* this Summer, and that the King would go and reside some part of it at *Barcelona*, but at present we hear nothing more of it. Count *Carlo Borromeo* is made Knight of the *Golden Fleece*.

Vienna, April 26. The States of *Hungary*, which are at present assembled, have made several Propolals, for the setling the Affairs of that Kingdom, to which they pray the Emperor will give his consent; we are somewhat surprized to understand, that the new Prince of *Transilvania* has taken part with the Rebels, and offers to be their General, which they have, it's said, accepted. According to the Advices we receive from *Constantinople*, there is reason to believe, that the *Turks* make difficulty to ratifie the Treaty concluded between them and the *Poles*, till such time as they see what likelihood there is of their being able to accommodate matters with the *Moscovites*; in which if they do succeed, it's thought they will make advantage of it to the prejudice of the *Poles*. The last account we had of the Duke of *Lorrain*, was of his arrival at *Eslingen*, where he had held a great Council of War with the principal Officers of the Army.

Francfort, April 29. The vexations of the *Munster* Troops occasion great Complaints among the Countrey people, and that not without reason, we hope they will now march in few dayes, the Officers give out they will. The Imperial Troops begin to draw together near *Strasburg*, and it seems that City has obtained, that they may for the future quietly enjoy their Neutrality, and therefore the Duke of *Lorrain* has given Orders for the laying a Bridge over the *Rhine* below *Strasburgh*. The more the design of the *Imperialists* appears to besiege *Friburg*, the more diligent the *French* are to finish the Fortifications they are making there, which are already in a state of defence, and to furnish the place with men and all things necessary. It is said that the Troops of the Circles, assisted by some of the Emperors Troops, will make the Siege, while the main Army, commanded by the Duke of *Lorrain*, will pass the *Rhine*, and give the Enemy other entertainment.

Cologne, May 3. On Sunday last the Marquis *de Grana* came hither, and the next day had a Conference with the Ministers of the Confederate Princes that are here, about forming a Body of Men on the *Meuse*, to keep in the Garison of *Maestricht*, or to be employed upon other occasions as may offer. This day the said Marquis *de Grana* parted from hence for *Nimeguen*, from whence we are told he will pass into *England*. The Advices we have from *Strasburgh* are, that all their Neighborhood was full of Imperial Troops, who were quartered in the Villages, where they would continue till the 4th or 5th instant; that Colonel *Halwiel* was posted with a Body of men near *Offenburg*, and that the Imperial Troops are on their march from all Parts.

Brussels, May 10. All the *Spanish* Officers who were taken in *Leeuwe*, are come hither, having been set at Liberty upon their Parole, either to return or pay their Ransoms. The Account we have from them, as also from the Lieutenant Governor of the Cittadel, is near the same as was related in our last. His Highness the Prince of *Orange* was so much concerned at the loss of this place, that he resolved to march forthwith, if possible, to recover it, before the *French* should reinforce it with Men, Magazines and Provisions, it having been in great want of every thing when it was taken; and accordingly his Highness did send Major General *Webbeman* with 4500 Horse and Dragoons, to take Post at *St. Tron*, to prevent any Convoy entring from *Maestricht*, whilst another Detachment of his Highnesses Army hath taken Post at *Tirlemont*, to prevent any supply going in from *Charleroy*, so that the place is by this time invested, and his Highness is this day marched with his whole Army towards it, about 100 Wagons laden with Provisions and Ammunition, with 6 Demy Cannon, are gone this day from hence, to meet his Highness at *Louvain*, who has with him a very considerable Train of Artillery. On Saturday night Monsieur *Dickfeldt* returned hither, accompanied with Monsieur *Boreel*, deputed from the *States General* to his Excellency, who had Audience on Sunday morning; and the same day, after Dinner, returned to his Highnesses quarter, to make a report of what had